

House Resolution No. 4653

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Barbara Clement of Skidmore, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with her family on November 5, 2004; and

Whereas, in 1924 near Maitland, God brought a special gift to O.J. and Esther Patterson with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Barbara, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Barbara Clement made her formal debut in 1924 along with such notable people as musician Chester Burton "Chet" Atkins, actors Marlon Brando and Carroll O'Connor, and the forty-first president of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Barbara Clement had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as graduating from Mound City High School in 1942 and the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1946, teaching at Rock Port for one year before marrying Jack Clement, and giving birth to their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Barbara Clement with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Dr. Jesse and Joan Clement of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Greg and Kathi Clement and Royce Clement of Maitland, Del Clement and Scott and Lessa Clement of Skidmore, and one stepdaughter, Rosann Taylor of Mound City; twelve grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Barbara Clement is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Barbara Clement at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Barbara Clement, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4653, adopted December 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker